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7-9-10.

The Celebration of the 86th Birthday of Joseph H. Mast.

The celebration of the 86th birthday of Joseph H. Mast at his home at Sugar Grove, on the 9th of April was an event worthy the memory of those fortunate enough to be present.

On the morning above mentioned the children, grandchildren and a number of friends and other relatives gathered here, bringing with them baskets heavily laden with the choicest of well cooked food. Soon the yard was full and the house full of people; the little ones prattling and playing, never happier in their lives; the dear little babes, too, were in evidence, some sleeping in their mothers arms, others reposing quietly on the snowy white beds all unconscious of the meaning of this gathering.

The day was one of April's choicest, not too warm nor too cool. Just the kind she sets aside and hands out on an occasion like this. The air was balmy and as velvet against the cheek as the gentle breezes waited it hither and thither. As one o'clock drew near a long table appeared as if by magic on the grassy lawn, constructed for the occasion from clean sweet smelling new lumber well covered with snowy linen.

Then from everywhere it seemed baskets appeared, filled to overflowing with the most elegant food, prepared as only these housewives of our beloved southland know how to prepare such a display of viand. It looked like a feast for a king, and indeed the one in whose honor, is no less worthy than a king himself.

Then a chair was brought forth upon which sat the guest of honor. By his side sat his life long friend and the next oldest guest of the occasion. Dr. J. B. Phillips, who the physically unable any longer to ride about over the country ministering to the suffering, keeps his mind alert to everything pertaining to the medical profession, and is therefore well versed on all modern means of alleviating suffering humanity. And so amidst this assembly of friends and relatives these two sat, partaking of this excellent dinner, with no regrets of a mispent life, for each had been useful in his own way.

Uncle Joe (as so many call him) comes of the sturdy Dutch Irish descent and his many traits of character have endeared him to his scores of friends. To know him is to honor him, and his reputation for uprightness is one that any man might envy.

It was sixty four years ago together with his young wife, who was Clarissa Moore of Globe, that he journeyed back to this home and began their life together. To this union was born nine children, all living and all present except one who lives in the far west. A remarkable record it is, living in this home sixty-four years rearing a family of nine children and not a death in this family until after they had celebrated their golden wedding, which marked the fifty years that they had lived together.

ONE PRESENT.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1. Recommended by all dealers.

In Memory of William H. Horton and Wife, Mrs. Carrie Horton.

William Hampton Horton was born Feb. 27, 1834, married Miss Carrie Shull March 24, 1861, and died April 13, 1913, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Carrie Horton was born Aug. 7, 1838, died April 24, 1913, aged 75 years. Both joined the Southern Methodist church at an early age. Both natives of Watauga county. In 1861, Mr. Horton volunteered in the Confederate army and enlisted in Co. I, under Capt. Miller in the 58th regiment, in which he remained a faithful soldier until the close of the war.

The lives of this distinguished couple were so similar and their dispositions and purposes so congenial that both should be treated as one. As Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, so did they. The scriptural adage, "They twain shall be one flesh" was fully verified in their happy, peaceful lives. Both always took the bright side of life. It differed not to them whether fortune always turned to their hand or not; they were always satisfied with whatever bounties they received and never worried. They were kind and hospitable to their neighbors.

After spending the greater part of their lives in Watauga, they moved to Roans Creek, in Tennessee, where they soon won the respect and confidence of their neighbors, where it was said "To know them was to love them."

Mr. Horton was the last of the old Horton family which has figured so prominently in the development of Watauga county. Mrs. Horton is survived by two brothers, Messrs. James and John Shull. The lives of the best of us are subject to criticism, but seldom the case as has been said of them "No unkind words or criticism is said of them." They exemplified that christian virtue, that if they could say nothing good about their neighbors they refrained from saying evil of them.

When Mr. Horton realized that the end was near, he bade his friends goodbye and said he was ready to go. His only regrets were to leave his companion alone. She told him, while stricken in the same room, she would soon follow him. In eleven days she was laid by his side in the Shull cemetery.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they do rest from their labors."

HUGH A. DOBBIN.

Latest News From the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway.

John A. Denney, of Elkville, was in town last Thursday, and informed the Democrat that work on the Watauga and Yadkin River Railway was progressing nicely, the number of hands employed being considered. All told, there are now only about 600 men on the pay roll of the company, 300 on grade 50 in the woods and the remainder at Grandin. The grade is practically completed to Darby, and Mr. Denney is decidedly of the opinion that by fall Wataugans can take the train at the foot of the mountain. A tram road is being built from Darby into the forests of the company, which, when completed, will be eight miles in length, and as the timber is cut the bark, is removed for tanning purposes, and all of the marketable stuff will be taken from the land. The dearth of hands is the great drawback to the progress of the work just now, and Mr. Denney says it is possible for the State to furnish her contract number of hands at an early date, to do the stone work on the line, he has no doubt, whatever, of the road being completed to Boone and through the county, in the contract time, and save the bonds to the Company.

Just now Mr. Denney is with Mr. H. M. Kent, of Lenoir, and Mr. L. M. Trivett, of Watauga, who were appointed by the court to do the surveying on some lands lying on Elk, now in litigation between the Grandin Lumber Co. and Hutton and Burbonny.

Lieut. Gov. Newland will have a handsome residence erected at Newland. The contract has been given to R. C. Campbell. The work will begin next month.

Jacob J. Hanson of Mobile Ala. worth \$75,000, must serve three months at hard labor, on the Co. road for selling whiskey in violation of the law.

Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver of your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who has suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered very much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c. and \$1. Recommended by all dealers.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The city of Fayetteville has purchased a motor fire truck.

The second Sunday in May is Mothers day.

Newbern has had a \$10,000 fire which was believed to have been started by rats.

Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, has been appointed Secretary to Col. W. H. Osborne.

Snow is reported in the Blue Ridge mountains at Walhalla and West Union in upper South Carolina on the 27th ult.

On the 28th a heavy earthquake was felt through N. Y. and portions of Canada, but no serious damage has so far been reported.

The population of New York is now 5,382,000 persons according to the latest figures compiled by the city health department.

In the Central Hospital in Raleigh there is now in progress a remarkable experiment, that of using Crotalin which is the venom of the rattlesnake, in the cure of epilepsy.

Mr. Arthur Adams an old Confederate veteran died at his home near Lenoir on last Wed. morning about 9 o'clock in his 74th year.

The Legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the founding of a home in N. C. for the aged women of the Confederacy. The movement will be started soon.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been pronounced too ill to be taken to prison to begin serving her term. The time allowed by the ticket of leave plan by which she was taken from jail has expired.

From the North Wilkesboro Hustler we learn that about a thousand acres of timber land has been burned over, in the Brushy Mountains.

The Geological survey estimates that the unreclaimed swamp areas of the United States contains deposits of peat which may be made to yield 12,000,000 tons of dry fuel.

Col. Goethals chief engineer of the Panama Canal, expresses the hope in a recent report, that he would pass a ship through the canal, before the close of the present year.

Virginia Elmore a young daughter of engineer Elmore of Spencer, was severely burned on last Wednesday by running into a vat of hot lime where some men were at work.

Dr. Charles S. Mangum professor of anatomy in the University of this state has been elected president of the general Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has severed his connection with that paper and will devote all his time to the Washington bureau of the New York World, for which he has worked some for two years.

Governor Mann of Virginia has recently been operated on for appendicitis in a Richmond hospital. Although he is 69 yrs. old he rallied quickly and having a strong constitution; and having led a temperate life, the physicians think he will recover.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says that the shops at Spencer, N. C., turned out 44 locomotives during the month of April, making a record that has never been beaten. This was nearly two engines for each working day of the shop.